IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jeffery R. Raymond et al.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2008, please extend the period of time for response to expire on June 2, 2009. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee (minus the first month extension fee, which was previously paid on April 2, 2009). Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. For ease of identification, deletions are indicated by strikethrough text (e.g. deleted-text), and insertions are indicated by underlined text (e.g. inserted text).

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